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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Some of the documents set forth in the Information Disclosure Statement (citations I-M) were recited in the International Search Report dated August 31, 1999 and are being brought to the Examiner's attention for that reason. A copy of each citation together with the Search Report is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully submits that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Furthermore, this filing is being done before issuance of an Office

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Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to make these citations of record in the subject application. Early and favorable action in connection with this document is earnestly solicited.

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